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Employment Training Panel Awards Almost \$6.5 Million to Train 5,490 California Workers

SACRAMENTO – Today the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 51 contracts totaling almost \$6.5 million in job training funds, which will provide training to 5,490 California workers for quality jobs in a broad range of industries.

Because small business represents over 50 percent of the California's workforce and 98 percent of all business enterprise in the State, ETP continues its efforts to meet the training needs of California's small business community. Today, 36 of the 51 contracts approved by the Panel were small business projects, ranging from \$3,520 to \$74,880 and totaling almost \$1.5 million to train 1,485 workers.

ETP serves small businesses through direct contracts with single employers and employer consortia or training agencies that train workers for groups of employers. Because ETP has streamlined and simplified the small business contracting processes, this past year almost \$8 million in job training funds was awarded to 149 small business owners employing fewer than 100 workers.

"Small businesses play a very vital role in California's economy and it is critical that their training needs are met," said Brian McMahon, ETP's Executive Director. "ETP is committed to serving small business and developing entrepreneurs by providing flexible, responsive training options designed to meet the unique needs of this important sector."

With today's contract approvals, ETP has exhausted all of its current year program funds, which are generated through a tax on employers, resulting in the need to cancel the Panel's May 2008 meeting. However, the Panel will reconvene in June to begin approving job training projects for funding effective July 1, 2008.

For more information regarding ETP's Small Business and Entrepreneurial Programs, or information regarding the status of ETP's current or projected 2008/09 budgets, contact Shari Little, ETP's Director of Economic Development, at 916/327-5261.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of job skills training that is necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete approved training programs and are retained in well-paying jobs for a specific period of time.

The program is funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, and targets firms threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided over \$1 billion to train more than 760,000 workers in over 65,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships.

To view copies of the proposals considered by the Panel at its most recent meeting, visit the ETP website at <http://www.etp.ca.gov/packets.cfm>. For more information about the ETP program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5261.

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**EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL
CONTRACTS APPROVED
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
American Towing Alliance, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 39,600
Dabico, Inc.	Orange	\$ 49,140
Dorel Industries	San Bernardino	\$ 63,360
Magnus Mobility Systems, Inc.	Orange	\$ 19,800
Marino Enterprises, Inc., dba Gear Tech	San Bernardino	\$ 23,400
Momentum Textiles, Inc.	Orange	\$ 40,260
OMB Electrical Engineers, Inc.	Orange	\$ 56,160
Patton Sales Corporation	San Bernardino, Los Angeles	\$ 49,610
Ricno Technologies, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 39,000
South Gate Engineering, L.L.C.	San Bernardino	\$ 49,686
T/S Steel, Inc.	San Bernardino	\$ 49,920
Williams Furnace Company	San Bernardino	\$ 150,696
AHMC San Gabriel Valley Medical Center LP	Los Angeles	\$ 448,668
RED Interactive Agency	Los Angeles	\$ 74,880
Bayless Engineering & Manufacturing	Los Angeles	\$ 74,250
Armenian American Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles	\$ 28,200
Infotech Career Institute, Inc., dba Infotech Career College	Los Angeles	\$ 211,860
Nestle Purina PetCare Company	Kern	\$ 41,400
Noushig, Inc., dba Amoretti	Ventura	\$ 74,880
Orange County Nursery, Inc.	Los Angeles, Ventura, Tulare	\$ 151,632
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.	Los Angeles	\$ 74,880
Southern California Floor Covering Crafts Apprentice and Training Committee	Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	\$ 123,200
CADFORCE, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$ 28,080
DBHB, L.L.C, dba Direct Buy of Long Beach	Los Angeles	\$ 25,520
HomeEq Servicing	Sacramento, Placer	\$ 310,200
Garaventa Enterprises, dba SEG Trucking	Contra Costa, Solano	\$ 11,520
McMillan Systems, Inc., dba McMillan Consulting	Fresno	\$ 12,320
American Web Services, Inc.	Sacramento, El Dorado	\$ 14,300
California Manufacturing Technology Association	Statewide	\$ 742,981
Dry Creek Corporation, dba E & J Gallo Winery	Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, Stanislaus	\$ 1,004,400

Farmworker Institute of Education and Leadership Development, Inc. (FIELD)	Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno San Joaquin, Stanislaus	\$ 250,635
Manco Abbott, Inc.	Fresno, Merced, Kern, Tulare, Monterey	\$ 194,400
New Way Services, Inc.	Contra Costa	\$ 74,152
Northern California Rehabilitation Hospital	Shasta	\$ 277,380
Paul Evert's R.V. Country	Fresno	\$ 55,200
Safety Management Consultation Services	Yuba	\$ 3,520
Tronex Technology, Inc.	Solano	\$ 4,212
Western Pacific Products, Inc.	Los Angeles, Yolo	\$ 10,560
Bellechi Design	Contra Costa	\$ 4,160
CalGren Renewable Fuels, L.L.C.	Tulare	\$ 74,100
Cine-Look	Fresno	\$ 37,440
Anritsu Company	Santa Clara	\$ 288,000
Automotive Technicians Associates, Inc.	Alameda, Sacramento	\$ 24,840
Bay Area Video Coalition	Statewide	\$ 395,008
G2 Holdings Corporation	Santa Clara	\$ 19,800
International Training and Exchange, Inc., dba Intrax	San Francisco	\$ 70,875
Mass Precision, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 351,900
NDS Surgical Imaging, L.L.C.	Santa Clara	\$ 74,250
Purple Lynx	Alameda	\$ 6,072
Structural Integrity Associates, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$ 74,520
Xicom Technology	Santa Clara	\$ 90,720